



Migratory species and linear infrastructure in EU development cooperation

Convention on Migratory Species - IWG on linear infrastructure meeting

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- **Global Gateway:** Mobilising EUR 300 billion by 2027 (150 billion in Africa)
- GG aligned to the **European Green Deal** objectives
- GG promoting high environmental & social standards
- Three goals at the heart of the GG
 - Resilience
 - Sustainability
 - Cooperation with neighbours and like-minded partners



- Commitment to promote the principles of **Quality Infrastructure**
- ‘**Do Good**’ and ‘**Do No Harm**’ work hand-in-hand
- **Red line:** anything contrary to the country’s NDC

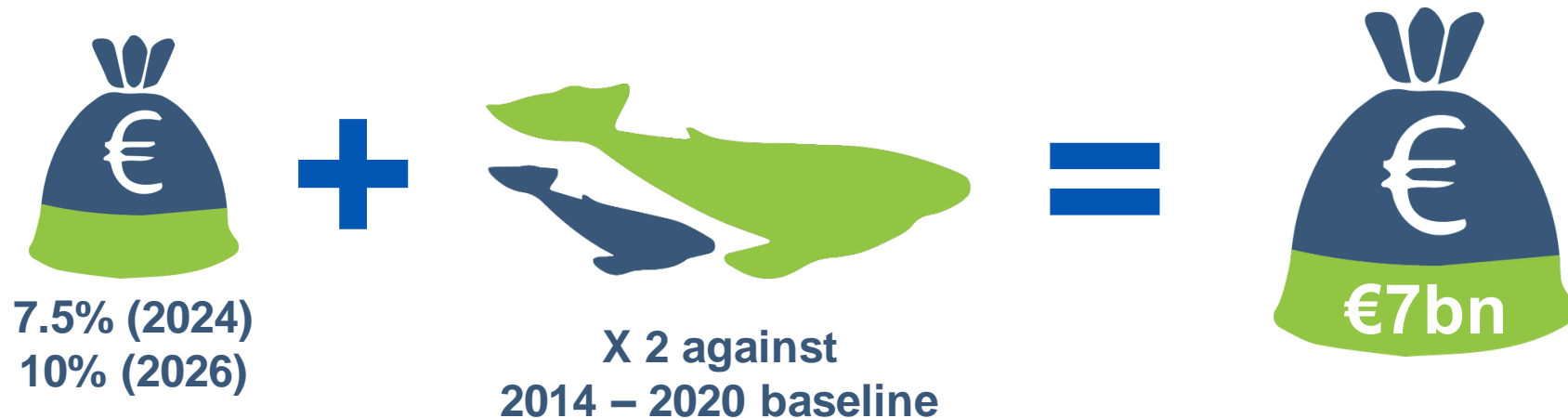
Strategic Corridors under GG

- 11 strategic corridors in Africa for EU support
- Multi-criteria analysis and ranking by scenarios
 - 5 Biodiversity and Sustainability Indicators
 - Green scenario



Committed to biodiversity and climate action

- Biodiversity a priority in country programmes
- Commitments to biodiversity funding
- **NaturAfrica**: flagship initiative for conservation of key biodiversity landscapes



Understanding EU support

- Grant-based –EC not a financial institution
- Much of support to large-scale infrastructure as blended finance
- EU brings **additionality** – often environmental
 - Could be e.g. eco-ducts, eco-bridges, fish ladders, climate proofing

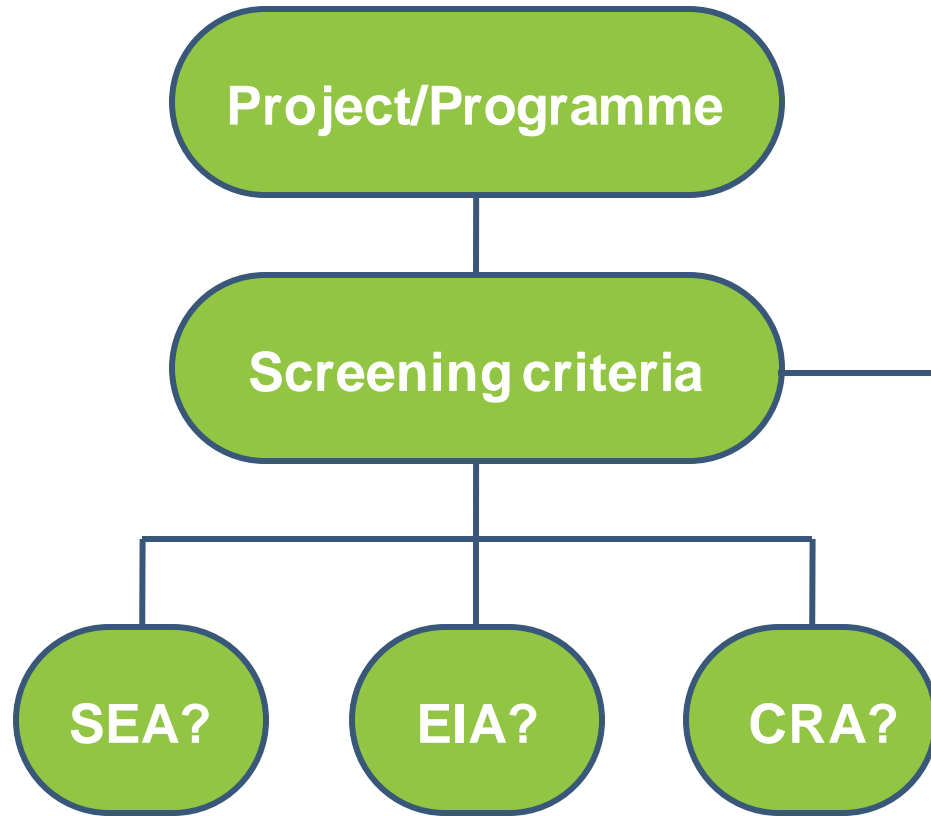


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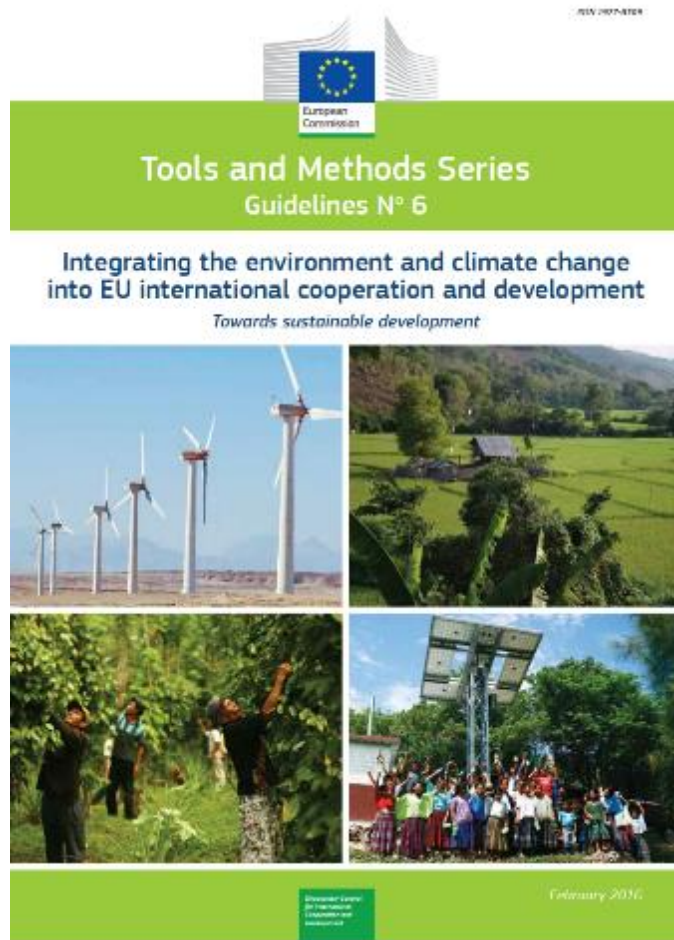
- Rely on E&S standards and safeguards of partner FIs – often modeled on those of the IFC
- Dialogue with FIs and national partners in building project pipelines
- Promoting inter-modal transport
 - Railways and water transport – ‘tunnel effect’ + CC mitigation benefits



Under 'traditional' aid



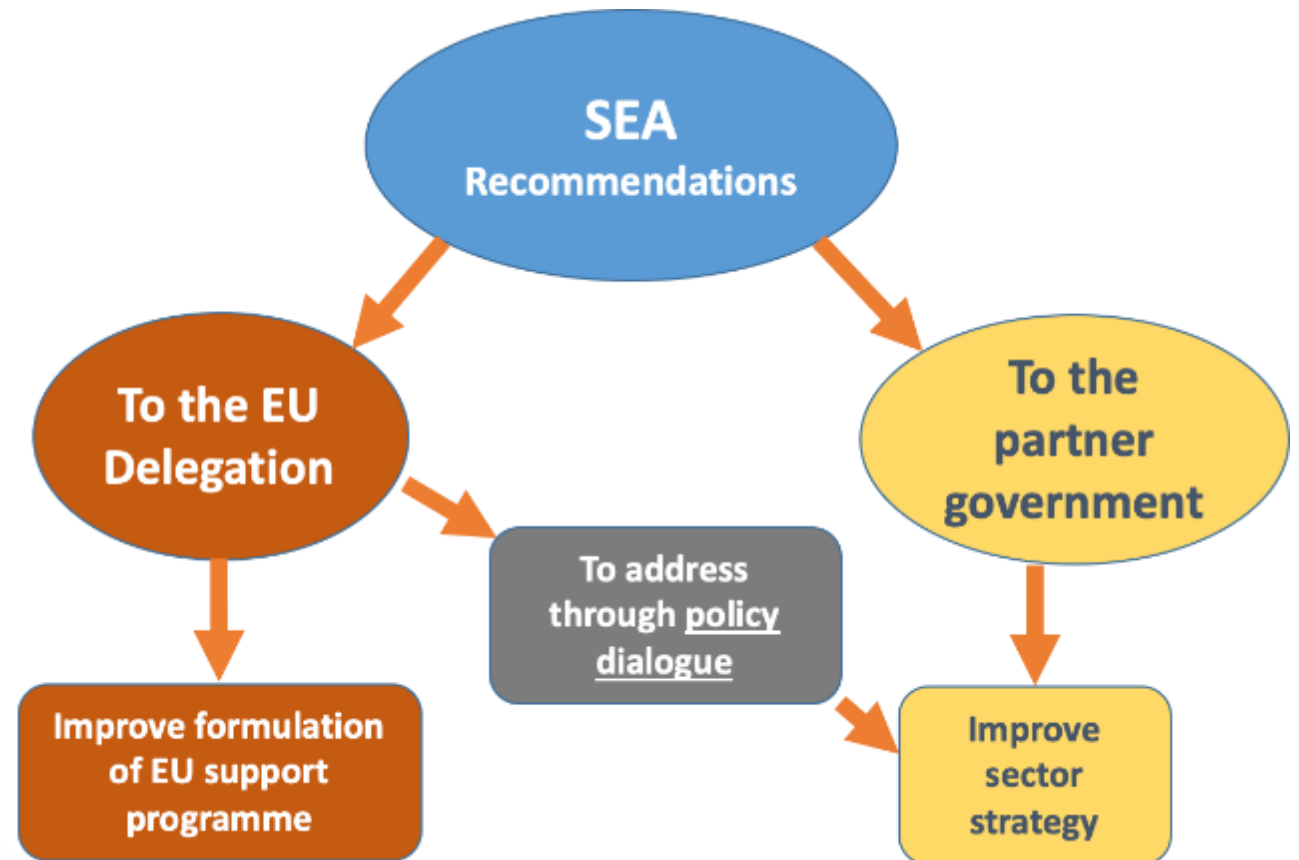
Guidelines



- Screening procedure
- Model ToR for SEA, EIA, CRA
- But no migratory species-specific guidance

SEA flow diagram – DG INTPA approach

- Promoting strategic planning on investments
- SEA not limited to focus on potential impacts
- No migratory species-specific guidance



Thank you